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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$988 for a Large Entity

• \$750 Statutory basic filing fee.

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

• Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$108

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